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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A three (3) month extension in the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, is respectfully requested. Submitted herewith is a check for the required fee of\$930.00 for a three (3) month extension of time, as a Large Entity.

Please charge any additional fees concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper and its attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 2, 2003.

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